BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-240-T - ORDER NO. 2001-552

JUNE 12, 2001

IN RE: Application of Roger Vestal d/b/a Bluffton Taxi, 1200-B Fording Island Road, Bluffton, SC 29910 (Mailing Address: Post Office Box 2156, Bluffton, SC 29910) (CERTIFICATE for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Roger Vestal d/b/a Bluffton Taxi (the Applicant) for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, to render motor passenger service as follows:

BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESTRICTED TO: 7 PASSENGERS.

The Application filed with the Commission by the Applicant herein indicates that the Applicant is fit, willing and able to perform appropriately the proposed service. Based upon a review of the Application, and the nature of the taxi cab business, this Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the instant Application should be approved.

¹ <u>See, e.g.,</u> Order No. 79-26, issued in Docket No. 78-491, <u>IN RE: Application of Right's</u> Transportation Service, Inc., on February 27, 1979.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Application for a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved.
- 2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, and R.38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Vol. 23A (1976), as amended within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
- 4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Lary E. Wolsky Executive Director

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